

"HOLD UP YOUR HANDS," SAID BOYS TO PROFESSOR

Lebanon Urchins Flash Guns on Teacher.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 14.—There was a quick change from the drone of the classroom to the quick alarm, the humming of bullets, the crashing of glass and the scamper for cover, in the West Lebanon public school yesterday morning.

Professor Uriah G. Kreider is by training and instinct a long-suffering mortal and a man of mild manners.

But a boy of bad boys that beat upon old pans just outside the schoolroom door finally exasperated him to the point of protest.

He stepped to the door and asked the urchins to run home and be good.

The placid face of the pedagogue was struck with terror when two of the lads whipped out big guns and yelled, "Hold up your hands, or we'll shoot!"

The fact that the professor held up his hands may have made it easier for him to get through the door. Certain it is that no stop-watch could have recorded the time.

Then the bad little boys outside, inflamed by the quick achievement of victory, began to blaze away at the schoolhouse.

Window glass rattled down into fragments, the pupils dropped their books, some fled in terror to the dressing room, others sought refuge under the seats.

The fusillade continued for ten or fifteen minutes, or until the attacking party had run out of ammunition.

Then they withdrew in order. Later in the day Willie Roof and Arthur Sullivan were arrested. They were said to have done the shooting.

MARY JANE'S RED HEAD CROWNS EBON-HUED FACE

Maryland Colored Woman, the Envy of Her Race and Curiosity of Her Neighborhood.

ALLEN, Md., Nov. 14.—There is a young colored woman residing in the town of Allen, Wicomico county, who is attracting considerable attention just now. Her name is Mary Jane Cornish.

She lives just as other colored women of today do, but the noticeable features about her are her ebon-colored face and fiery red hair. Her face is a shiny black as that of an imported African, while her kinky hair is as red as any white person's. She presents a rather weird appearance.

The young woman is very industrious and is affable and courteous in manner. She takes the banterings of her white acquaintances on her appearance good-naturedly. An amusing thing about it is that the colored population of the town hold themselves aloof from her, especially those who are superstitious, who look upon her as being a representative of Satan. Many of them refuse to meet her on the street.

A reporter inquired of a colored man why he did not pay attention to Mary. He replied: "Boss, I hab allus heard dat red-headed white folks am de debil, but a red-headed nigger! Lawd! She am a debil unided!"

The young woman's parents say they are unable to account for her appearance, adding that she had always been so from birth.

MISTAKEN FOR HIMSELF.

How the Prince of Wales Got Rid of a Troublesome Woman.

M. A. P.

Not so very long ago, when the King was Prince of Wales, and he was better able than nowadays to gratify his tastes for the methods of the good Haroun-al-Raschid—simple tastes, that have endeared him more to his subjects than many realize—he was taking a walk alone in St. James' Park before breakfast. He found himself followed by a well-dressed but crazy-looking old woman. He had seen and suffered from her before, and thus could guess shrewdly enough what her object was. So he ignored her sedulously and severely, and continued his stroll until she was obliged to turn homeward. Then the woman stood right before him and curtsied. The prince—as he then was—raised his hat and tried to pass on. But in vain. "I have a grievance your royal highness," began the stranger, drawing from her handbag a big, closely written parchment roll. "Ach, madame, these are not ze first time I have been taken for ze Pr-ince of Wales," was the reply, in a gruff voice, and with a fine guttural German accent.

The old lady flashed a look of deepest scorn upon the Teutonic "double" of the King that was to be. Then she put away her precious documents and said loftily, with the rather pitiful vanity of her class—the Miss Fillets of real life, whom editors know so well: "I have the honor to know personally all the members of the royal family, and if my eyesight were not becoming so bad nowadays I would never have made such an astonishing error as to have taken you for the Prince of Wales!" Her courteous victim again took off his hat, smiled, and proceeded on his way.

EMPEROR WILLIAM UP TO DATE.

Philadelphia Press.

There is no trait in the make-up of William II, of Germany, more marked than his determination to be thoroughly up to date. If he is conservative in all that personally concerns his house and his kingly rights, yet is he a radical of radicals in all else. If he creed lays special stress upon "divine right," it is none the less, in all other respects, a creed distinctly of today. What other monarch reads the daily papers so conscientiously as does William of Germany? There is in Berlin, attached to the Prussian Ministry of the Interior, a so-called "Literary Office," which for the last three years has been under the management of Herr Dr. Von Falk, who was formerly the editor-in-chief of the "Silesian Gazette" of Breslau. His business is to read not only the papers of German issue but also those printed in Paris, London, Madrid, St. Petersburg, and all the other Continental capitals, making extracts and clippings from them of everything of especial interest or importance. The same thing is done for the papers of America by Dr. Adolph Greuner, a former Yale graduate, now resident at Berlin, where he was found by Poulitney Bigelow, and his services engaged for this imperial clipping bureau. These are pasted in a scrapbook, edited by underlining the leading phrases with a red or blue pen-ink and every morning the royal reader goes through them.

PREACHER'S GIRL-WIFE DID NOT GET CHICKEN

The Reverend MacWilliams Sues for Divorce, Charging Desertion—She Claims Cruelty.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 14.—Evidence in the counter-divorce suits instituted by the Rev. Robert MacWilliams and his girl-wife is being taken by Judge James R. Hoagland. The clergyman is applying for a divorce from his bride on the ground of desertion, while she has filed an answer denying his allegations, and also a cross-bill petitioning for an absolute divorce, alleging "extreme cruelty and abuse." The dominion and his young wife faced each other in court yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the litigation.

Mrs. MacWilliams, nee Fischer, seventeen years old, appeared in the courtroom attired in a natty costume, which made her still more youthful in appearance. After telling of the preacher's courtship and the wedding without her father's consent, Mrs. MacWilliams described the interesting little details of the honeymoon of just five days.

"Yes, my first wedding supper in my husband's house was of stale bread, cream of wheat and warm, fresh milk, right from the cow, all mixed together," said she. "This was my sole diet and it made me sick. That was what he said would always be my diet in his home."

Pastor MacWilliams is about forty years old and a former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fort Edward, New York. He came to Vineland and conducted a farm for a few years to build up his health. He has ample means.

"I did not subject her to a diet of stale bread, milk and cream of wheat alone during the five days she lived with me," deposed the clergyman, "and once asked her if she would have a spring chicken."

"Did you not have eggs?" asked MacWilliams' attorney.

"No," replied the preacher's young wife. "I asked him once for some eggs and he said they were for the market and incubator. He hid the eggs from me, and took them from the henhouse before I could get them."

A brother of Mrs. MacWilliams testified to having eaten at the preacher's table during the honeymoon and that he was "forced to give up in disgust and go home for a decent meal."

The Rev. MacWilliams stated that once, when he visited the home of his bride after she had left him, her father attempted to stab him with a butcher-knife.

NEXT MEETING IN ST. LOUIS.

At the closing session of the administrative board of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the New Willard Hotel yesterday, it was decided to hold the next national convention of the federation at St. Louis in 1904.

UNIQUE VOTE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Gives Pennypacker a Plurality of 48,591.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—The official count of the vote for governor in Allegheny county was completed yesterday, and shows that Samuel W. Pennypacker has a plurality of 48,591, the largest ever given any Republican candidate in the history of Allegheny county. Pennypacker's total vote is 80,191, and that of Pattison, 31,600.

Pennypacker's plurality here over Pattison is almost exactly half of that given him in Philadelphia, where he got 96,000. It is likely now that Pennypacker's plurality in the whole State will exceed 150,000, while that of Major I. B. Brown, secretary of Internal Affairs, will reach 200,000, the high-water mark for State candidates of a grade lower than governor.

FRENCH IMPORTS.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—A report issued today shows that the imports into France for the first ten months of 1902 amounted to 3,526,310,000 francs, compared with 3,630,593,000 francs for the same period in 1901. The exports for the first ten months in 1902 amounted to 3,437,755,000 francs against 3,294,748,000 francs for the same period in 1901.

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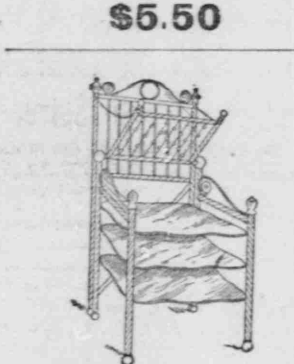


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Ladies' Capes, Astrachan or Cloth, 96 inches long; sizes 36 to 46; regular price, \$4.98; special price today and tomorrow, \$2.69.

Children's Reefers, heavy weight, nicely braided and trimmed; sizes 4 to 14; regular price, \$1.98; our price, 89c.

Ladies' Wrappers, Flannellette and Percale; sizes 34 to 46; upward 44c.

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DRANK HOG CHOLERA MEDICINE AND DIED

Gerhardt Prull, Wealthy Stockman, Swallowed Draught of Swine Remedy With Fatal Result.

KANAWHA, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Gerhardt Prull, a wealthy stockman, living here, swallowed a quantity of hog cholera medicine Thursday, and died from it.

He left a note showing he had been induced to join with A. A. Lien and Paul Knaack, of this town, in a conspiracy to defraud Knaack's creditors by means of false notes, that as this was his first sin, he felt it should be the last, and that he could only expiate it with his life. Lien and Knaack have been arrested.

POSTOFFICE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE SYSTEM

The "post check" system advocated by C. W. Post, a Michigan millionaire, is not recommended in the annual report of Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Post proposes a dollar bill containing a form of receipt which could be sent through the mail. Only the payee would be permitted to cash the check at the post-office to which it might be mailed.

Officials of the money order division disapproved it because it would conflict with their method of sending money through the mails. Bankers opposed it because it would reduce the chances of a commission for exchanging drafts. Newspaper offices and other business houses having a list of subscribers have supported the "post check" proposition because they could more conveniently obtain small payments under such a system.

COL. ANDREW DAVIDSON BURIED AT COOPERSTOWN

Was Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Under President Harrison—Officer in the Civil War.

Col. Andrew Davidson, commandant of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home, who died November 10, was buried at Cooperstown on Wednesday. He was a native of Scotland and came to the United States in 1846, when he was six years of age. He was First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under President Harrison.

Colonel Davidson joined the Union army in the early part of the civil war, and soon after was commissioned first lieutenant of the Thirtieth United States Infantry.

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